

PDS_Planning_Commission - Support for Birch Bay LID and HMF

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Hello Mr. Gill and Whatcom County Planning Commission Members,

This e-mail is to express my support for the Birch Bay Low Impact Development (LID) code chapter and Birch Bay Habitat Mitigation Fund (HMF) amendment to the Critical Areas Ordinance. As a member of the Ad hoc Stakeholder group, I have been thoroughly impressed by the changes to both documents. While I have always supported the intention of the LID and HMF approach, I felt the original text needed work to be successful. I am extremely grateful to Mr. Gill for leading the Ad hoc review of the document and his inclusion of private sector comments. He and his consultants have been open to changes and have done a remarkable job incorporating our thoughts.

I believe the current drafts offer an innovative approach that I believe will benefit business while encouraging more effective ecosystem protection. As a scientist, citizen, and private-sector consultant, I encourage you to recommend approval of the Birch Bay LID code chapter and Birch Bay HMF. Thank you for your time.

Thank You,

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